



132nd MAINE LEGISLATURE

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An Act Regarding Driver's Licenses for Individuals in Foster Care

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill

Sponsor: Rep. Roeder of Bangor

Committee: Health and Human Services

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement

	FY 2025-26	FY 2026-27	Projections FY 2027-28	Projections FY 2028-29
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$260,181	\$260,181	\$260,181	\$260,181
Highway Fund	\$27,105	\$26,000	\$26,000	\$26,000
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$260,181	\$260,181	\$260,181	\$260,181
Highway Fund	\$1,105	\$0	\$0	\$0
Revenue				
Highway Fund	(\$26,000)	(\$26,000)	(\$26,000)	(\$26,000)

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The Department of Health and Human Services will require ongoing annual General Fund appropriations of \$260,181 beginning in fiscal year 2025-26 to establish a program to pay for or reimburse the fees and costs incurred by a person who is in the department's custody pursuant to the Child and Family Services and Child Protection Act, who is engaged in the department's extended care program or who is engaged in the department's transition grant program that are related to obtaining a driver's license and motor vehicle insurance and additional costs related to obtaining a driver's license.

The Department of Secretary of State will require a one-time Highway Fund allocation of \$1,105 in fiscal year 2025-26 for technology costs. Highway Fund revenue would be reduced by \$26,000 beginning in fiscal year 2025-26 from providing free licenses and driver's license exams for people who are not 27 years of age and been placed in foster care or is a minor living independently.